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Hi INNers,

We [published a big story in San Diego this weekend](#) about a scientist with ties to the Thousand Talents Program. For those unfamiliar with Thousand Talents, it's a Chinese recruitment program the FBI says incentivizes scientists to illegally take intellectual property developed at U.S. universities to China.

Since last year, scientists at Texas' MD Anderson Cancer Center, Atlanta's Emory University, New Mexico's Los Alamos National Laboratory and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration have resigned, been fired and even arrested as part of the federal investigation into foreign influence in science.

Our recent story focused on one scientist, but our research also uncovered many more who are part of Thousand Talents. Affiliation alone isn't illegal; however, federal authorities are concerned about scientists who also have companies in China developing technologies similar to those they're working on with funding from the U.S. government.

That was the case with the researcher we wrote about.

To help our fellow INN members, we wrote up a short "how to" for anyone interested in localizing this story. It's a hot topic right now and the traffic to our site has been phenomenal (more than half of it from China). You can find the how-to by heading here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1G_Blnj8LgUnO2UiZfJF5pn4f-ZFu7U0BkqomUZXvMBc/edit?usp=sharing

Let us know if we can be of any further assistance.